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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5975  
AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMCONSUL LAHORE  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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(CORRECTED COPY - ADDEES CHANGED)

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO JAMES MATTSON, ILAB, DEPARTMENT  
OF LABOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, OTRA, PK (MATTSON, JAMES A.)  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF LABOR DEPARTMENT AREA ADVISOR

REF: STATE 041257

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES MATTSON VISIT. HOWEVER, SINCE  
ISLAMABAD IS A GOVERNMENT TOWN ONLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT  
HE SLIGHTLY REARRANGE HIS TIME IN PAKISTAN. WE THINK HIS  
FIVE DAYS IN COUNTRY WILL BE MORE USEFUL IF HE VISITS SUCH  
URBAN LABOR CENTERS AS KARACHI AND LAHORE, WHERE HE WILL  
BE ABLE TO MEET LABOR LEADERS AND OBSERVE CONDITIONS.

TENTATIVE NEW SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

ARR RAWALPINDI 1100 MARCH 6 VIA PK 784 FROM KARACHI  
DEP RAWALPINDI 1100 MARCH 7 VIA PK 617 FOR LAHORE (ETA 1200)  
DEP LAHORE 1115 MARCH 9 VIA PK 303 FOR KARACHI (ETA 1255)  
DEP KARACHI 1745 MARCH 11 VIA IC 442 FOR NEW DELHI

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2. WHILE IN ISLAMABAD, GROSSMAN AND KAMBERIS WILL  
BRIEF MATTSON AND ARRANGE CALLS ON APPROPRIATE GOP  
OFFICIALS. WHILE IN LAHORE, MATTSON SHOULD CALL ON  
RAMATULLAH CHAUDHRY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ALL-PAKISTAN  
FEDERATION OF LABOR, AND BASHIR BAKHTIAR, PRESIDENT OF  
THE ALL PAKISTAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS. WE WOULD ALSO  
ASK CONGEN LAHORE TO ARRANGE A TRIP TO MULTAN OR FAISALABAD,

SO THAT MATTSOON MAY TOUR TEXTILE MILLS AND MEET LOCAL LABOR LEADERS. ON THE KARACHI LEG MATTSOON SHOULD SEE MOHAMMAD SHARIFF, PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, AND HE SHOULD CONSULT AT THE CONGEN.

3. FOR MATTSOON: WE REALIZE THAT THIS IMPOSES MORE TRAVEL-TIME ON YOU BUT BELIEVE THIS IS A MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE USE OF YOUR TIME THAN FIVE DAYS IN ISLAMABAD. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF CHANGES SUIT YOU. WE HAVE MADE LOCAL PLANE RESERVATIONS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD HAVE YOUR PLANE TICKETS WRITTEN IN WASHINGTON TO REFLECT THE NEW SCHEDULE.

4. FOR LAHORE: IF MATTSOON APPROVES, PLEASE ARRANGE HIS MEETING WITH CHAUDHRY AND BAKHTIAR. IF A QUICK TRIP TO MULTAN OR FAISALABAD CAN BE ARRANGED, PLEASE DO SO AND LET US KNOW THE DETAILS.

5. FOR KARACHI: PLEASE ARRANGE A MEETING WITH SHARIFF. WE BELIEVE THAT CONSULTATIONS AT THE CONGEN WITH OFFICERS AND AMIN WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO MATTSOON.

6. FOR KARACHI AND LAHORE: STAT OH  
YWTS BEING  
EPEATED  
TO YOU. PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR  
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